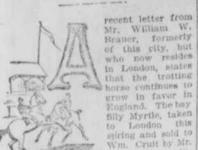
HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

MR. BRAUER'S SALE OF MYRTLE AND MAY II.

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borse continues to grow in favor in Eagland. The bay filly Myrtle, taken to London this spiring and sold to Wm. Cruit by Mr. Brauer, is proving herself a grand four-year-old, probably equal to any filly of her age in Europe. She has started four times this season, winning the three first moneys and placed third once. She has trotted in grower, and got a piece of the money in every race his horse trotted in. Mr. J. W. Menefee, of Graham, N. C., in forwarding his subscription to The Times writes in a very complimentary manner concerning the horse department of the State Fair. Mr. Menefee was well pleased with what he saw in that line, especially the exhibit of standard bred trotters. He considers Mr. A. S. Cravens imported thoroughbred stallion, Grandmaster, by Barcaldine dam Gehelmness

2:201-4 Sies was sired by Harold Allen (son of Harold Mambrino, by Harold, sire Maud S., 2:384-4), dam Winnifred

Messrs. J. B. and J. W. McComb, of Louisa county, are probably the youngest breeders of high class saddle and harness horses in Virginia, as both of these young gentlemen are yet under age. The

While enjoying a couple of days' outing in the rood old county of King William during the past week, I had the pleasure of looking over the horses owned by Col-

ty-year-old coal black son of Lakeland Abdallah, and Nelly Cammeyer, by Strad-er's Cassius M. Clay, Jr. The old horse got out of condition carrier in the season,

up well in the furule races at the State Fair, finishing second twice to Hastler. There are those who would wager odds that the daughter of Abd. El. Kader, Jr. can beat the unsexed chestnut, son of Heimdal, under certain conditions. Young Heimal, under certain conditions. Young Craxton proved himself an amateur of high calibre in the pig skin during the Fair. He captured first money on the opening day in the gentlemen's saddle race with the bay mare Nelly Bly, a half bred daughter of Yorick, by Romney, thoroughbred son of Curles, by Revenue. He also won second and third moneys on recessive days with Mr. W. C. A. Green and the second and the s which his saddle slipped, and he finished the mile riding bareback, sending the mare over the hurdle with one hand and other, which elicited applause.

Mr. H. Clay Chamblin, Whithy Stock Farm, has sold to Mr. W. M. Hagood, of South Carolina, the three-year-old bay filly Mabel, by Norfolk out of Madge, said to be by Hetzel's Hambletonian. Mr. Chamblin shipped in the Ramb car with Mabel the bay yearling colt Broad Pockby North Park colt, Broad Rock, by Norfolk out of Gypsy Wilkes, by Young Jim. This youngster is a high-class individual, and considered very handsome. He was placed on exhibi-tion at the State Fair, and took first premium for best standard bred yearling colt, in a field of eight after the closest kind of a contest.

An exchange furnishes the following sen-An exchange furnishes the following sensible advice: Development does not mean destruction, says a close observer. If you have no speed after six months' patient work, turn the animal out and sell it to somebody in need of a road horse. If you find you have speed it is a poor plan to ask for too much; your coit is growing, his bones are soft, his cartilages are only to process of development, his tendons his bones are soft, his cartilages are only in process of development, his tendons are immature; ask too much and you injure his tendons, you make the carti-lages sore; you bring on bursal inflamma-tion that once started remains as eye-Mr. L. Banks Holt writes from Graham,

N. C., under date of October 23d, that his trotters are all in good shape, and dohis trotters are all in good shape, and doing well. Alld Burlew, the five-year-old daughter of Charley B and Lady Cramer, won her race in straight heats at the Raleigh, N. C., Fair, and took a new mark of 2.25 flat, Gregorian got a cace. Raleigh, N. C., Fair, and took a face mark of 2:25 flat. Gregorian got a face record of 2:35 1-2, at the Burlington Fair, and on a good track can reel his mile off in 2:30 and better. Gregorian is four years old and by Prince George, the sire of Princess Clara, that took a Pearling race record of 2:25 1-2 at Nashville, finishing the last quarter in thirty-five seconds. The owner of the well equipped breeding establishment at Graham no doubt places a higher estimate on the chestnut son of Prince George and Beltina by Mansfield, 2:26, than he did at the beginning of the season, and will spare no pains to have him tutored by a master hand in the school of development. Mr. Holt was very successful at the Raleigh Fair race meeting, and got a piece of the money in

season, winning the three first moneys and placed third once. She has trotted and placed third once she has trotted an easy half over a very poor track in 1:101-2, with no regular training, and over a good American track it is thought she agood American track it is thought she carry part of the year, award, in her can shade 2:12. Next sparen, in her the early part of the year, owned in confive-year-old form, her owner, Mr. Cruit, nection with J. D. Chamberlain, of Baltive-year-old form, her owner, all cruis, include the part of Miss Nelson, 2:17 1-2. Mr. Menefee is now using as a road team a beautiful pair not timed in their races as is the cus-tota here. The contest takes place over a turf track and usually from a stand-aturf track and usually from a stand-still start. Myrtle is a rich bay of me-dium size and was bred by Mr. T. M. both standard and registered, and got by viz, Pat Cilburne and Saintsing. They are both standard and registered, and got by Captain B. P. Willfamson's stallion Franklin Chief. They are perfectly kind and gentle, in single harness, and to the pole drive like one horse. The possession of such a team is a source of peculiar satisfaction to an owner, and Mr. Menefee enjoys his afternoon whirls behind Pat. Cilburne and Saintsing.

Cliburne and Saintsing.

At the recent Woodard and Shanklin sale, held at Lexington, Ky., Mr. D. S. Jones, Newport News, Va., purchased the brown yearling filly, Norma, by Electricity, 2:17%, dam Nieci, by Nephew,

also purchased a bay filly, one year old, by the same sire, out of Ulnta, by Gen-eral Benton, for \$115.

Mr. W. P. Batchelor, of Raleigh, N. C., Mr. W. P. Batchelor, of Raleigh, N. C., al*) attended this sale, and had the bay filly, Red Bird (2), by Red Wilkes, dain Jennie Lewis, by Strathmore, knocked down to his bid of \$310. He also secured a bay mare by Aberdeen, dam by Happy Medium, for \$170.

The turf career of Pamilco shines with great brilliancy this season. He took a race record of 2:10:1-2 at Nashville in a winning contest, At Lexington, pitted against Titans of the turf, he proved himself a race horse of rare catter, deteating a great field of such campaigners as Hazei Wilkes, Cleerone, Kentucky Union, and others, though his colors were lowered in the free-for-all class by the four-year-old wonder, Directum, 2.05½, and the grand mare Pixley, 2.08½. Major Batchelor saw Pamlico trot and carried the tidings of his grand performances back to the old home of the stout bay son of Meander and Birthday, whose stud services at the capital of the Old North State are being heard from. His three-year-old son, Little Tobe, out of a saddle pony, took a race record of 2:291-4 at the Raieigh Fair, and rext year, in his four-year-old form, 2:20 will be an easy

the close of the turf career of Nancy Hanks, 2:04. She will be taken to the home of her owner, J. Malcom Forbes, and bred in the spring to Arion, 2:07 3-4, he four-year-old son of Electioneer and

Mr. W. J. Ficklin, of Charlottesville, ale of race horses in training, and purchased a couple of thoroughbred yearling coits, both bays. One by Darebin, out f Bonnie Leaf, by Bonnie Scotland, for

that he appears to be almost unbeatable. Barring Direct, 2:051-4, the stallion king, opportunity to bid on his get at Captain B. P. Williamson's sale of trotters at B. P. Williamson . Raleigh, N. C., on November 8th and but BROAD ROCK.

RICHMOND BAR ASSOCIATION.

The Executive Committee Arrange for the Annual Meeting.

eting of the Executive Committee the Richmond Bar Association was old yesterday at noon in the rooms of a Association over the Merchants' actional Bank. Mr. Jackson Guy, presimit of the Association; Mr. James Lyons, retary and Mr. Eugene C. Massey, treaser, were present at the meeting, and, on consultation with Mr. John Picklacting chairman of the Committee, was decided to hold the next meeting the Association on the 23d of November. here was a large attendance of promi-nt lawyers on that occasion, and boun-

nonwealth Club on November 23d next, ddresses will be delivered by a distin-uished judge and an eminent member of aushed judge and an eminent member of the Bar, and refreshments will also be erved. It will be the effort of the ficers in charge of this meeting to flake memorable in the annals of the Aspeciation, and a most enjoyable evening

Justice John's Court.

The following cases were disposed of caterday morning at the Police Court:
Bessie White, charged with being a Bessie White, charged with being a unspicious character, was sent to jail for welve months, in default of \$300 security. Frank Venable, charged with stealing a coop of chickens, property of S. A. Phil-Frank Venable, charged with Scaning a coop of chickens, property of S. A. Philips, was sent to the Hustings Court. Warner Walton, alias John R. Coombs colored), for forging the check of O. H. tussell upon the Citizens' Bank of Richmond, for twelve dollars, was sent to the former of the former of the former of the former of the strain. Hustings Court. An account of the affair was published in yesterday's Times. Jessie Mack was sent to the Reformatory

MEETINGS TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Syracuse Lodge, K. of P., Odd-Fellows'

Pickett Camp, C. V., Central Hall. befferson Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-Fellows'

tichmond Lodge, L. O. O. F., Belvidere Hall. Annowan Tribe, I. O. R. M., Laube's Hall. Indianela Tribe, I. O. R. M., Toney's Hall. Frey Eagle Tribe, I. O. R. M., Jr. O. U.

R. E. Lee Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Jr. Patrick Henry Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Powhatan Hall. Aurora Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. West End W. C. T. U., Y M. C. A. Par-

toscue Lodge, I. O. G. T., Gatewood's Charity Lodge, L. O. G. T., Springfield

Myrtle Temple, I. O. G. T., Pine-Street Baptist church.
McGill Catkolle Union, Cathedral Hall.
West End Lodge, I. O. G. T., Clay-Street
Baptist church.
Carpenters' Union, Concordia Hall.
Company "E," First Regiment, Armory.
Jefferson Castle, K. G. E., Jr. O. U. A.
M. Hall.

POLITICAL HANDBOOK.

A SYNOPSIS OF DEMOCRATIC PRIN-CIPLES AND PRACTICE.

Something For Every Democratic Voter to Carry in His Inside Pocket and Think Upon-Salient Points in Election Law.

Major Peter J. Otey, of Lynchburg, is the author of a litle hand book on "Salient Points of Election Law" that will prove invaluable to all who, for business or pleasure, have concern with politics. It answers in succinct and brief form the thousand and one points that come to the mind of every officer of election, if not every voter, as often as an election comes around. In connection with this leaflet of cleven pages, Major Otey has prepared a synopsis of Democratic principles worthy of a constant place in the inside pocket of every Democratic voter, and when such an one feels dissatisfied with the party, he should take it out and read it and then-think. Major Otey says:

Our Principles.

The Democratic party of Virginia needs no apologist for its acts in the past; no no apologist for its acts in the past, no sponsor for its promises for the future. The glorious history of Virginia is the history of Virginia Democracy. Point to any good law under which we live, and we will point to a Democratic Legislature that enacted, a Democratic Executive that enforced it. Point to a bad one, and we will point to an accidental Legislature and Executive temporarily in charge of the affairs of the Commonwealth.

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In such times of financial depression as we are passing through there are those whose opportunity has come. They ever lay at the door of the Democratic party all the ills that affict the land. They decry the commendable acts of others with the purpose of stimulating dissatisfaction and revolt whilst they are themfaction and revolt whilst they are them selves the outgrowth of misguided lives. They lose sight of the fact that the highest pariotism and philanthropy consists in stimulating their fellow-men to elevate and improve themselves, and that the progress of the State is dependent on individual energy, industry and virtue.

A calm and deliberate review of the Democratic administration of the affairs of virginia is not only right, but obliga-

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of Virginia is not only right, but obliga-tory, on every good citizen.

Analyze the acts of the Executive, the Legislature and the Judiciary; dis-sect them as you may. Wherein have they falled to advance the welfare of Virginia. wherein have they neglected her children or failed to subserve their best interests? Wherein have they failed to protect the honor and sustain the integrity of the Old Dominion?

The great and perplexing question of the great and perpexing question of taxation has been handled with consum-mate skill. Where there was a deficit there is now a surplus. The revenues have been increased without increase of taxa-tion; expenditures have been so economimically regulated as to sanction increased appropriations to schools, asylums and other State institutions which should be

Whilst the assessments on real estate Whilst the assessments on real estate have produced \$142,000 increase, yet \$116,700 of this increase was from the larger cities; and whilst the smaller cities and towns were embraced in the assessment of the countles in which they are located, yet it is clear that the balance of this increase, amounting to \$25,000, was not imposed on farming lands.

So, too, the increased assessments on personal property was principally in cities and the larger towns, amounting in all to some \$40,000.

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The increase in all other assessments related to subjects, the assessment on which did not increase the burdens of the farmer, but all of which tended to The total increase of revenue amounted

to \$469,000, or about 20 per cent. more than in 1889, yet not one-half of one per cent. was added to the tax on farming lands. was added to the tax on farming lands.

The tabulated statement which appears
below is significant. It should receive
the close scrutiny and attentive study
of every man who feels an interest in the affairs of the commonwealth in which he lives, it matters not what his avoca-Especially should the farmer fall

not to examine with care.

One thing to which attention is especially called is the oyster industry. Under the law now in operation (not being in force in 1892) the revenue, hitherto not very encouraging, will react

on charters produce \$15,000 revenue. when before 1892 they virtually produced

The State debt has been settled on a basis alike honorable to the creditor and the debtor by the consent of both parties and with full satisfaction to each, and yet showing a diminution of fixed annual charges. The State has paid all arrearthem, being an increase of \$75,000 over the appropriation of 1889.

The asylums and other eleemosynary in-The asylums and other electmosynary in-stitutions had been in great need of proper support, but through means de vised and adopted by a Democratic ad-ministration in the commonwealth, large additions have been made to the buildings additions have been made to the buildings and \$258,000 appropriated in 1852 to secure additional care, comfort and treatment of our unfortunate insane. Buildings and ther improvements have been added to your literary and scientific institutions. and they are all now on the road to in-creased prosperity and greater usefulness. Fensions to our disabled and dependen Confederate soldlers to the extent \$100,000 are annually paid, and \$30,000 annually appropriated for the Soldier Home, being an increase over 1889 in the one of \$35,000, and the other \$20,000 annual one of \$55,000, and the other \$20,000 annually. In other words, after paying all of
our just obligations in the way of interest, expenses and maintenance, we
now appropriate \$1,328,000 annually for
the care and education of our children,
and for the custody, comfort and proper
treatment of our afflicted. With this
recrd of the past the Democratic party in
Virginia presents itself, with all of the
promises made four years ago fulfilled. promises made four years ago fulfilled and claims your support again, proclaim ing its principles and pledges boldly and openly, challenging the fullest search and scrutiny, pointing to its past as a guaranty of the future.

Party Pledges.

 It pledges itself to extend to the pub-lic school system a loyal and generous support, until every child in the Commonwealth shall receive the benefits of a

2. To the encouragement of desirable immigration, and to the enactment of laws to promote and advance the agri-cultural interests of the State.

3. To the enforcement of rigid economy in the administration of the State govern-ment and to the revision of the laws regu

lating criminal expenses.

4. To the enactment of laws equalizin the assessment of property returned for taxation, and to the relief, as far as possible, of the farming lands from taxation. by the imposition of taxes on avocation enterprises and other interests, which can better bear the burden.

5. To fostering the oyster industry for the benefit of the whole people, opposing right therein to individuals, companies of syndicates, and to the correction of al unequal and unjust taxation which may be on it. 6. To the continuance of liberal appro-

priations to the disabled and needy Con federate veterans. 7. To legislation having in view the imnent of the condition of the pub

The pledges are full and unambiguous They were made by the solemn declara-tion of the representatives of the Demo-cratic people of Virginia in the larges convention ever assembled in this State and they will be faithfully carried out by the candidates for the Senate and House of Delegates in your county.

The statement speaks for itself. Comparison between the years 1889 and 1892.

both as to revenue and appropriations;

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The Firemen Leave.

The Firemen Leave.

The Norristown Hose and Fire Company left Richmond yesterday at 12 o'clock, via the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, for Washington. The fire laddies attracted considerable attention upon the streets, their narty uniforms, soldierly bearing and gentlemanly deportment being remarked upon by all who saw them. The list of the gentlemen's names who composed the gentlemen's names who composed the party, alone with some other pleasant deng them, were published in tails concerning their

Delightful Entertainment.

A delightful entertainment was given by the young people of Nineteenth street Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Burton, 208 north Nineteenth street Among those present were Misses Florence Burnett, Bertie Cox, Ella Sullivan, Ida Stovall, Edna East, Irma Pierce, Mary Nichols, Pollie Boston, Pearl Burton; and Masters Willie Nichols, Robert Puller, Seymore Boston, Walter Burton, Ernest Nichols, Norbert Caughy, Page Smith, Hunter Barlow, Pat Nichols, and George Bertie Cox, Ella Sullivan,

A Specific for Croup.

"I consider Chaimberlain's Cough Reme-"I consider Chalmberlain's Cough Reme-dy a specific for croup. It is very pleas-ant to take, which is one of the most important requisites where a cough reme-dy is intended for use among children. I have known of cases of croup where I know the life of a little one was saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." I I LaGrange, druggist Ayon, Neb. J. J. LaGrange, druggist, Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottles for sale by Owens Minor Drug Co., P. M. Slaughter, E. P. Reeves & Co. and H. G. Forstmann.

NEW HOME OF THE EQUITABLE.

One of the Handsomest Suite in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

One of the handsomes suites of offices in the new Chamber of Commerce building is occupied by the agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, of which Mr. John R. West has the Richmond management, his territory covering about three-fourths of the State of Virginia. The offices are located on the third floor of the building, overlooking the southwest corner of Main and Ninth The suite comprises three are touched up in the handsomest shades of oak and walnut, splendidly heated and lighted, and provided with the most con-venient office fixtures. On the west side is the book-keeping department, nicely carpeted and furnished, and making the spusgest realm for the hour bodies to are touched up in the handsomest s snuggest realm for the busy bodies in charge of this department. The office fixtures in this department have been se-lected with an eye to beauty as well as convenience. In the corners of the room convenience. In the corners of the room are cases for books, papers and similar articles, and these are separated from the office proper by partitions of highly finished oak, mounted with polished brass, in which are three cashiers' windows. On the inside have been supplied a number of the most improved desks and other furniture found in first-class offices of a similar kind. Next to the book-keepers' apartment, and communicating with it, is Mr. West's private office, which is a typical manager's retreat. This is cut off from the exterior by a handsome partition touched up in walnut, the top being supplied with fancy glass work. The office plied with fancy glass work. The office commands a fine view of Main and Ninth streets, and is admirably lighted by two streets, and is admirably instead by the large windows overlooking Main. It is carpeted with pretty dark-hued brussels, and is provided with all the conveniences in the way of office fixtures. For retirement and general comfort, the office is one of the most desirable in the building, and admirably adapted to the purpose for

Mr. West has very thoughtfully provided an office next to his domain for the agents of the company. This communicates with the manager's private apartment, and is the manager's private apartment, and is given up to the agents, who do their reading and writing there. It is neatly fitted up and supplied with all the necessary comforts for the representatives of the company. Altogether the suite is a model of comfort and convenience, and is one of the most desirable in the entire structure. The canal means above the through The genial manager showed me through, and extended all those courtesies that By taking the elevator or the main stair-way the offices of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, occupying, as they do, a conspicuous place in the building, cannot be missed by visitors.

W. A. Hammond, Florist,

will open on Wednesday, November 1st, at 909 east Main street, a branch cut flower store, where a good assortment of flowers will be kept.

Planos and Organs at Cost.

We offer our entire stock of \$75,000 We offer our entire stock of \$15,000 worth of planos, organs, and small instruments at prime cost, to close business. Every dollar's worth must be sold by January 1st. Our store is for rent and fixtures for sale. This is the chance of a life-time to secure bargains from our large line of standard makes of instrument.

Call early and take your choice Also a number of second-hand plan and organs slightly used. WALTER D. MOSES & CO., 1005 Main street.

Silver is Settled.

Now let us settle on our investments on a gold basis. The real estate values in Richmond have been unshaken, and in Richmond have been unanaken, and may now be considered as selid as its rock foundation. Jackson Brandt & Co. are offering special attractions in both improved and vacant property in various sections of the city. Loans negotiated for any amount.

Auction Sale of Pianos and Organs. Now is the time to buy a fine instru-Now is the time to buy and attend ment on easy terms. Be sure and attend the sale, at No. 718 east Broad street, Monday at 10:20 A. M. J. H. VALENTINE, Auctioneer.

The Peop of Firings 'e-Bressed With a Lorge Variet of Estables. The Richmond markets are supplied with

everything to eat that grows at this season of the year, north and south," said Superintendent Flournoy of the Second market when I asked him what there

was for sale.

Fine tomatoes in abundance, good roasting ears of corn, turnips, sweet potatoes, and Irish potatoes, of magnificent quality, big carrots, egg plants, salsify, beans, snaps, walnuts, splendid chestnuts, and a large variety of fruits were piled in every direction.

The following are some of the prices: Fruits-Baranas, 10 to 15 cents per dozen; oranges, 15 cents per dozen; grapes (4-pound baskets), 15 to 20 cents; apples, 5 cents per quart; peaches (dried), 12 1-2 cents; apples (dried), 8 cents. Butter-Best mountain, 20 to 30 cents

Vegetables-Cabbage, 5 to 10 cents; Irish potatoes, 25 cents per peck; sweet pota-toes, 20 cents per peck; cranberries, 10 cents per quart; egg-plant, two for five cents; celery, 35 cents per bunch; onlons,

5 cents; per quart.

Meats—Beef, 10 to 15 cents; pork, 15 cents; veal, 10 to 121-2 cents; lamb, 10 cents; sausage, 8 to 10 cents. Fish and Oysters-Chub, 25 cents; perch, 15 to 20 cents; trout, 10 cents per pound oysters, \$1 to \$1.50 per gallon.

Poultry—Turkeys (dressed), 162-3 cents per pound; chickens (dressed), 20 to 35

cents; live, 18 to 30 cents; ducks, 77 cents Election of Officers.

The inclemency of the weather Friday night did not prevent a large and enthusiastic assemblage of Good Templars of Sidney Ledge No. 428, I. O. G. T., at Belvidere Hall. After routine work the election of officers was held, with the following result: Chief Templar, W. Hall Crewe; Vice-Templar, Miss Belle Doremus; Secretary, Joseph H. Shepherd; Financial Secretary, Edward J. Newcombe; Treasurer, Miss Annie Earpe; Chaplain, Edwakrd Williams; Marshal, Dr. Leo Pusey; Guard, Miss Minnie Williams; Sentinel, Henry A. Davis; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mattie Terreli; Deputy Marshal, Miss Molile Scott; Organist, Mrs. Mabel P. Smith; Chorister, Professor Esau Cocker; Lodge Deputy, The inclemency of the weather Friday Professor Esau Cocker; Lodge Deputy, Joseph H. Shepherd; Superintendent of Juveniles, Miss Mamle Martin; Repre-sentatives to the Grand Lodge, Henry A. Davis and Edward J. Newcombe; Alternates, Joseph H. Shepherd and Miss

Clara King. The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Good Tempiars of Virginia holds its twenty-sixth annual session at Fall's Church, beginning Tuesday, December 5,

Dumbarion Democratic Club.

At Staples' mill on Thursday night there was an enthusiastic rally of the people under the auspices of the Dumbarton

Democratic Club. The speakers of the occasion were introduced by Major A. R. Courtney president of the club.

Captain W. J. Binford, the Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates, was the first speaker; he delivered a terse clear and sound argument. He was followed by Mr. W. C. Boyce, of Rich mond, who gave an admirable speech covering all points of the campaign now at issue.

The club adjourned to meet again next

Mr. Meredith For the U. S. Judgeship A call for a meeting of the Bar of the city of Richmond at the rooms of the Bar Association to morrow, to recommend the appointment of Charles V. Mere dith, Esq., to the Judgeship of the Unite States Circuit Court, made vacant by the death of Judge Hugh L. Bond, he Judge S. B. Witt, Judge John H. Ingram, Honorable B. B. Munford, Hill Carter, Esq., F. H. McGuire, Esq., James Car-ke, Esq., and Captain George Wayne

A Trip to the Wor d's Fair for 25 : ents. For the benefit of those who have not been able to see the World's Fair, Mr. illustrated by stereopticon views, on me Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Ric mond Female Institute. This lecture will be for the henefit of the Young Ladles' Missionary Society of the First Daptist church.

SPARROWS ON A SPREE.

An Ingenious Planter Saved His Cotton By

Getting the Birds Dend Drunk. The English sparrows have proven a nuisance in the cotton country, says a St. Louis paper, for as soon as the bolls open they pick out the cotton and carry it off, and some planters have lost, as they claim, hundreds of pounds in this way. There is one man, however, on the Mis-sissippi that has not lost much. When he found the sparrows were committing depredations he procured a quantity of wheat soaked it in sweetened whiskey strewed it along the rows. The sparr found it and thought they had a pienic. So they had, but in fifteen or twenty minutes there was the tipsiest lot of English sparrows ever seen on the face of this earth. They rolled about on the ground, falling on their sides and backs and kicking their heels into the air like a parcel of drunkards, all the while uttering the most comical squeaks. They did not have long to squeak, however, for the boys gathered them up and threw the into bags. The first day they gathere two bushels of drunken sparrows. Thre or four days later the experiment was re peated with almost equal success, ar cellent pot pie, but the survivors have evidently come to regard the plantation as hoodooed, for now very few come

The really popular girl always knows a lot. She knows enough not to gossip about people who have done her favors, and who She knows enough not to wear diamonds, discuss religion or politics, boast about her ancient lineage or tell long winded tales. She knows enough to keep silence, and she knows how to talk well. and she knows how to talk well. She knows how to dance, swim, row, sail a boat, play the plane and banjo, sing ne-gro melodies and college songs. She knows enough not to "give away" all the funny and she knows how to cook when they are stranded on an island, becalmed and without oars or a stick with which to pole home. She knows just how to catch a fish and then to cook it, and she knows enough not to growl and whine and complain until they are safely home.

The total cost of the deportation of Chinese laborers under the Gerry act is

00000000000 Q A Wonderworking quarter is the 25 cents invested in a box of Beecham's Pills

a medicine that in a numberless cases, will give relief promptly. 00000000000

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Price and Co.

Fourth and Broad Streets.

A LINEN SALE.

We commence to-morrow morning a week's sale of Linens. The sale will embrace our entire stock of Fine and Medium Quality Linens at special prices for one week. This is an offering of great importance to every housekeeper in the city, as it offers an opportunity to secure some fine goods at very low prices.

TOWELS.

Heavy Scotch and German All-Linen Huck Towels, with white, red and blue border-our regular \$3.00 a dozen

SALE PRICE, \$2.50. Fine All-Linen Knotted Fringe Towels, with red, blue, yellow, pink and white damask border-regular price,

\$4.00 per dozen. SALE PRICE, \$3.00. Extra Large Fine All-Linen Huck Towels, all white-regular price, \$5.00 per dozen. SALE PRICE, \$4.00.

Extra Fine and Large All-Linen Huck Towels, with damask border-regular price, \$7.50 per dozen. SALE PRICE, \$6.90.

Our Finest All-Linen Huck Towels, extra size, that sold at \$5.00 per dozen. SALE PRICE, \$6.00. Our Finest All-Linen Damask Tow-els that sold at \$5.50 per dozen. SALE PRICE, \$7.50.

Our regular \$3.00 a dozen All-Linen Damask Towels.
SALE PRICE, \$2.50.

NAPKINS.

A lot of Napkins that came to match the table linen, and the linen all sold-regular price, \$4.00 per dozen. SALE PRICE, \$3.00.

LINEN SETS. Our entire stock of the famous John

Brown & Sons' Linen Table Cloths and Napkins at about the cost of importation. These are the finest goods imported, and very desirable.

TABLE CLOTHS. Our lot of Colored Linen Table

Cloths, 3 yards long-regular price, SALE PRICE, \$2.25.

TABLE DAMASK. All our regular \$1.00 All-Linen Table

SHORT LENGTHS.

Damask.

SALE PRICE, 87 1-2c.

All our 60c. Eleached and Unbleached
Linen Table Damask.

SALE PRICE, 50c.

All short lengths of two to four yards of our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Lines

Table Damask. SALE PRICE, \$1.00. LUNCH SETS. tanen Lunch Sets, with white and colored border, hemstitched and

\$25.00 nets for \$17.00, 12.00 sets for 10.00, TRAY CLOTHS.

One lot of regular 50c. Colored Border Tray Cloths.

TABLE CLOTHS. Our entire stock of 10-4 wide All-Linen Damask Table Cloths, 21-2 to 5 yards long, at about the cost of im-

SILENCE CLOTHS.

The best grades of the Heavy Silence Cloths that sold at \$1.00 per yard. SALE PRICE, 75c.

PILLOW CASES.

Hemstitched Linea Pillow Casesspecial prices for this sale.

DOILIES. 6, 8, 10 and 12-inch Momie Linen Doilles, with and without stamping, open work and knotted fringe-regu-

SALE PRICE, &c. each.

SQUARES, Etc. Tray Cloths, Scarfs and Squares,

lar price, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per

both stamped and plain, all marked at special prices for this sale. A BIBLE RARE AND CURIOUS.

It Was Printed in Iceland Nearly 250 Years Ago.

A very rare and curious Bible printed in Iceland has just been placed in the care of Dr. Hosmer, the public librarian, says the Minneapolis correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The printing, as indicated by an inscription at the close of the New Testament, was completed June 14, 1644. Most of the book is excellently preserved, the letters being as clear as print could be, and most of the leaves that and smooth, with very few discolorations. The book, which is a large quarty volume. boat, play the plane and banjo, sing ne-gro melodies and college songs. She knows enough not to "give away" all the funny confidences the boys give her when in the blues or feeling particularly good, and she knows how to cook when they are stranded on an island, becalmed and are stranded on an island, becalmed and the place of the title page indicates that the translation has fol-lowed the text of Martin Luther, and is printed in both red and black. Around the inscription on the title page are six wood cuts, arranged two on each side and one each at the top and bottom of the page set like medallions in a very ficil scroll-work which covers the entire page. This title page, the initial letter of the books and chapters, and the other illustrations, which are sparsely scattered through the book are all wood cuts. These a translation of the scriptures, and no-being able to secure illustrations elsewhere went to work and made them himself. This Bible was not printed at Keyrjavik, the capital of Iceland, as might be sup-posed, but at a small hamlet on the north-ern shore of the island. Here, day after day, amid snow and ice, the good bishop the control of the control of the control of the control worked at his labor of love, translating, carving and overseeirs, until at last the book was done, and his flock could read the Scriptures in their own tongue. Copies of this edition are very rare, and,

although at the museum of Iceland's capital the bishop's wood cuts are preserved, no copy of the edition they helped to print is to be found there.

The owner of this rare and valuable book is Jonathan Pederson, of Newark, S. Dekota who is an Icelander by descent book is Jonathan Pederson, of Newark, S. Dakota who is an Icelander by descent, and to whom the book has come through several generations of ancestors. The fly leaves and covers of the book are filled with written inscriptions by past owners. Some of these inscriptions recite family genealogy, while class tell of svents

Hand-Worked Table Cloths and Centre Pieces, with colored embroidery-regular price, \$10.00 and \$11.00 each. SALE PRICE, \$5.00.

LACES.

Some special good values in Laces for this week. Torchon Laces in narrow, medium and wide, 12 yards to piece. 25 to Se. PER PIECE.

Hand-Made Torchon Lace, in narrow, medium and wide widths, with

insertings to match, at low prices. Point de Venice Lace in white, black nd ecru, all widths, with insertings to match.

A lot of White, Cream and Ecru

Lot 1-Laces that sold up to Mc. yard for 5c. Lot 2-Laces that sold up to 40c.

yard for 121-2c. DRESS LACE.

Laces in two lots-

Point de Sprit Lace, 48 inches wide, in white, blue, pink and red-

50c. YARD. Silk Mull, in pink, blue, red and white, 48 inches wide, 50c. 48-inch Black Silk Gauze, with woven stripe of White Val. Lace Insertingvery handsome for evening wear-\$2.00 XARD.

VEILS AND VEILING.

The Tuxedo, with white lace border, maline net, with white chenille dots and border of same—

60 and 75c. Tuxedo Veiling in navy, brown, black and white, single and double width-25 to 60c. YARD.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Fine Linen and Swiss Em broidered Hemstitched and Scalloped Handkerchiefs-regular price, 35 40c. each-Ladies' Fine All-Linen Hemstitched Embroidered and Scalloped Handker-chiefs, extra value— 50c.

Ladies' Solid Black, White and White and Black Chemisettes-75c, PER SET.

CHEMISETTES.

DERBY VESTS.

Ladles' Laundered White Linen Der-by Vests, with turn-down collar-85c. WRAPS AND

JACKETS. We desire to call special attention Coats in Velvet and Cloth. They are

art, and worthy your attention. \$28.00 to \$60.00 EACH.

SILKS. Silks are in greater favor this season than for years. Neat, new and ele-gant styles for street and house wear, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Wedding and Evening Silks and Satins in a large collection of all the popular colorings at prices that will interest everybody in Richmond. Black Satin Duchess, the popular

Silk for dinner and visiting cost 75c. to \$2.50 YARD Satin-Finished Bengalines in all the new shades. This is a beautiful fab-

ric and very popular-

VELVETS. A complete assortment in all the new styles and colorings in Plain,

\$1.25 YARD.

\$3.50 A PAIR.

Ombre, Changeable and Striped

LACE CURTAINS. 31-2-yard Dotted Muslin Curtains, with fluted ruffle-

31-2-yard Plain Swiss Muslin Cur-31-2-yard Fland tains, with fluted ruffle— \$3.00 A PAIR. 4-yard Nottingham Lace Curtains— \$1.87 A PAIR. Irish Point and Swiss Tambour Cur-

tains from \$4.00 to \$25.00 a pair.

CARPETS. The Carpet Stock is offering some choice selections in all the latest patterns in Axminsters, Velvets, Mo-quettes, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brus-

sels and Ingrains. happening in their lives. One inscription says the book was purchased by the writer for a certain amount of corn and two sheep. Another ancestor was offered \$250 by the British museum for his prize. The historical books of the Old Testa-ment, as well as all the new, are printed with a single column to the page, while the poetry of the Psalms, or "Psalter," as it is called, the Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Solomon's Song are printed like pos-try, with two columns to the page. As in all odd copies of the scriptures, the Apocrypha is included in the book, and that it has been well used is indicated by the fact that in many places it has been underlined with a red pencil. One curious feature of this edition is that the bishop

feature of this edition is that the bishop has evidently thought that the prophecies of Daniel need some explanation, for he has interpolated an exposition of the prophecy, bound just before it, which is longer than the prophecy itself.

Mr. Pederson, the owner of the book, thoroughly appreciates its value, and has brought it to Dr. Hosmer for safe keeping. It has been placed in the art room.

Buying Back Their Own Diamonds.

The De Beers mines employ 2,000 where and from 15,000 to 20,000 of the natives 20 laborers. The natives, Mr. McGregor said, will steal diamonds and no way had been discovered to prevent the thefts. Under the law the native laborers are kept in inclosures called compounds. They sell the diamonds which they steal at a few shillings per carat. They are purchased, although the natives are ignorant of the fact, by agents of the De Beers company and returned to the company. Within the last two years, Mr. McGregor said, the company has paid in this way said, the company has paid in this way \$1,500,000 for diamonds which had been stolen by the natives. Mr. McGresor said it was expected that the dry dis-gings would be worked out in two years but they have been worked since 1871, and there are no indications of a bottom being found. To prevent the soil from caving in, shafts 1,000 feet have been sunk and the mining is done in chambers similar to that of American coal mines.—Baltimore

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